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Appl. No. : **10/734,197**
Applicants : **Chin-Cheng Chien et al.**
Filed : **December 15, 2003**
Title : **METHOD OF SURFACE PRETREATMENT
BEFORE SELECTIVE EPITAXIAL GROWTH**
TC/A.U. : **2822**
Examiner : **DUONG, KHANH B**
Confirmation No. : **4786**
Docket No. : **025796-00013**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated March 28, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner reconsiders the amended application.

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